a Substitute Specification for the English translation of the original Application and therefore for the original Application and an Abstract which are in formats customary for U.S. Patent Applications and which are expressed in less stilted and more readable idiomatic English; (2) To amend the claims in this Application to eliminate multiple-dependent claims therefrom; (3) To establish a Filing Fee; and (4) To amend the claims so they are more nearly in formats customary for U.S. Patents Applications. It is to be understood, nevertheless, the claims originally set forth remain part of the original disclosure of the Application.

As amended, the Application has forty-six (46) claims, five (5) of which are independent claims. Accordingly, a Filing Fee of \$669.00 appears to be required and our check to cover same is submitted herewith. If this is in error, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to debit or credit our Account No. 13-2000, as appropriate.

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